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By: **Delegates Hubers, Proctor, Stocksdales, Turner, and D'Amato**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership - Martin State**  
3 **Airport Firefighters**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain firefighters for the Martin State Airport who  
5 are employed by the Military Department to become members of the Law  
6 Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for the transfer of certain  
7 funds from the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension  
8 System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and generally  
9 relating to pensions for firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are  
10 employed by the Military Department.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
13 Section 26-201(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

19 26-201.

20 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies  
21 only to:

22 (1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned  
23 by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:

24 (i) a Natural Resources police officer; or

25 (ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police  
26 officer;

1 (2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative  
2 Services Unit;

3 (3) a member of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force  
4 who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4-208 of the Transportation  
5 Article;

6 (4) a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's  
7 Department;

8 (5) a member of the University of Maryland Police Force who has the  
9 powers granted to a police officer under § 13-601 of the Education Article;

10 (6) a law enforcement officer employed by a participating governmental  
11 unit that on or after July 1, 1999 has elected to participate in the Law Enforcement  
12 Officers' Pension System;

13 (7) the State Fire Marshal or a Deputy State Fire Marshal;

14 (8) a member of the Morgan State University Police Force who has the  
15 powers granted to a police officer under § 14-106 of the Education Article;

16 (9) a member of the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department;

17 (10) a member of the Department of General Services Police Force who  
18 has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4-605 of the State Finance and  
19 Procurement Article;

20 (11) an employee of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
21 commissioned by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as a Health and Mental  
22 Hygiene police officer;

23 (12) an employee of the Motor Vehicle Administration commissioned by  
24 the Secretary of the Department of Transportation as a Motor Vehicle Administration  
25 police officer; [or]

26 (13) an employee of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation  
27 commissioned by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation as a Labor,  
28 Licensing, and Regulation police officer; OR

29 (14) A FIREFIGHTER FOR THE MARTIN STATE AIRPORT EMPLOYED BY  
30 THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 October 1, 2001.